

### Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

#### **Listing of Claims:**

1-22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method for treating blood-born ~~borne~~ tumors in a patient having the blood-born ~~borne~~ tumors comprising orally administering between approximately 0.5 and approximately 50 mg/kg/day of thalidomide to said patient wherein said thalidomide is administered in a capsule ~~comprising a therapeutically effective amount of thalidomide~~.

24-28. (Canceled).

29. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 23 ~~[[28]]~~ wherein the thalidomide is administered in an amount between approximately 1 and approximately 10 mg/kg/day.

30-72. (Canceled).

73. (Currently Amended) A method for treating leukemia in a patient having leukemia comprising orally administering between approximately 0.5 and approximately 50 mg/kg/day of thalidomide to said patient wherein said thalidomide is administered in a capsule ~~comprising a therapeutically effective amount of thalidomide~~.

74-75. (Canceled).

76. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 73 ~~[[75]]~~ wherein the thalidomide is administered in an amount between approximately 1 and approximately 10 mg/kg/day.